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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Hillsborough County Veterans Resource Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hillsborough County Government, located at 601 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33602. The funding would be used for the expansion of a Veterans Resource Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help provide holistic services to veterans and their families. The expanded Veterans Resource Center would also promote education and awareness on veterans issues and contributions through the establishment of a Military Education and Cultural Center.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Laurel M. Lee

Member of Congress